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1. New Tax Bill - The President signed a new tax bill yesterday. I telephoned [REDACTED] and asked if he were familiar with the provisions of the tax bill and the increased withholding on personal income specified in that bill. He advised that he had some information but not the schedule which would have to be developed by the Treasury Department. I requested and he will provide a memorandum on the import of this bill on Agency employees as soon as he has additional information.

2. I met with Dr. Tietjen and discussed the following matters:

a. Summer Employees - Dr. Tietjen mentioned that the policy last year concerning medical examinations of summer employees was that if the final results indicated an extensive medical examination would also be necessary, such an individual's case would be passed over and he would not be considered for summer employment. I reaffirmed this policy to apply to this year's program. To establish this properly, however, I will call a meeting with Mr. Echols, Dr. Tietjen, and Howard Osborn and set the policy ground rules for the handling of the summer employees program.

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b. Patch Test - [REDACTED] is to brief the DCI on Monday morning, 21 March, on the Patch Test Program. This is a major development to aid the U. S. and the Vietnamese war. I advised Dr. Tietjen that after this Patch Test program has been tested in the Vietnamese Theater and if successful, then [REDACTED] should be nominated for an appropriate award. I suggested that at the proper time Dr. Tietjen get together with [REDACTED] to prepare the recommendation.

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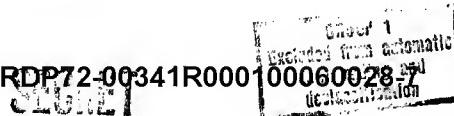
c. [REDACTED] Dr. Tietjen requested that [REDACTED] of his staff be given the opportunity to give me a briefing on programmed learning as conducted by [REDACTED]. I asked that this be arranged before April 1.

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d. Alcoholism Program - I queried Dr. Tietjen on the status of the alcoholism study. He advised that he will have in my hands some time soon a recommended program. The delay in completing this assignment is that he must set up a medical counseling program that embraces more than just alcoholism and this has resulted in some delay.

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3. Dr. Tietjen advised that a psychologist on his staff, [REDACTED] 25X1A has proved to be somewhat of a maverick. He feels the time has come to do something about it. Within the next ten days he will endeavor to get [REDACTED] into line or request his departure from the Agency.

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4. Executive Mess - Colonel White advised that he thought that management of the Executive Mess should be transferred to the DD/S. He feels that it should operate under better supervision, better organization, and provide better meal service. He asked that I designate someone to work with [REDACTED] in reviewing 25X1A the problem and to consider what should be done. I asked [REDACTED] to meet 25X1A with [REDACTED] to review the problem and see how this could be worked out. I consider that [REDACTED] staff can best direct this 25X1A activity.

5. ADP Personnel - Colonel White called to advise that Joe Becker, Director, OCS, had submitted a memorandum dated 11 March to DD/S&T concerning the attrition of ADP personnel from OCS. (A copy of this memorandum should be in the DD/S Office.) Colonel White asked that I get together with Bud Whealon with a view to implementing the paragraph which recommends that [REDACTED] head 25X1A a committee to review the status of ADP personnel in the Agency.

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